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Applicant: Benoit P. Menez, et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, for which a response is due May 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks/arguments in the above-identified application.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.